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CLAIMS

The following is claimed:

1. (Currently Amended) A symbol-bearing receptacle for a fluid, said receptacle comprising:
a container for said fluid; and
a symbol disposed on said container, said symbol having a water reactivity that differs from the water reactivity of said container.
2. (Original) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, wherein said symbol is hydrophilic and said container is hydrophobic.
3. (Original) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, wherein said symbol is hydrophobic and said container is hydrophilic.
4. (Original) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, wherein said symbol is transparent.
5. (Original) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, wherein said symbol comprises a plastic film.
6. (Original) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, wherein said symbol comprises a silicone film.
7. (Original) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, wherein said symbol comprises a thermosensitive film.
8. (Currently Amended) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, wherein said symbol is embedded in the surface of said container.
9. (Original) A symbol-bearing receptacle for a fluid, said receptacle comprising:
a container for said fluid;
a symbol affixed to said container; and
means for creating a contrast in appearance between said container and said symbol when the temperature of said container is reduced to the condensation point.
- 10-20. (Cancelled)

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21. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 1, said container comprising a confined passageway disposed within a surface of the container.
22. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 21, said passageway configured for holding a coolant.
23. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 9, said means for creating a contrast in appearance comprising a cooled fluid introduced into said receptacle.
24. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 9, said means for creating a contrast in appearance comprising means for cooling said fluid in said receptacle.
25. (New) A symbol-bearing receptacle for a fluid, said receptacle comprising:
a container for said fluid, the container comprising an open fluid receptacle formed of a base disposed upon a substrate and a wall affixed to and extending upwardly from said base; and
a symbol disposed on said base and facing said substrate, said symbol having a water reactivity that differs from a water reactivity of said container.
26. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 25, said symbol comprising a pattern that develops on a surface supporting said base due to water condensation.
27. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 25, said base comprising a material surrounding said symbol that is dissimilar to material forming said symbol.
28. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 27, wherein said material forming said symbol is hydrophilic and said material surrounding said symbol is hydrophobic.
29. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 27, wherein said material forming said symbol is hydrophobic and said material surrounding said symbol is hydrophilic.
30. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 25, further comprising a plurality of base extensions elevating said substrate from said base, wherein one or more of said base extensions form said symbol.
31. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 25, said container further comprising a confined passageway disposed within one or both of said base and said wall.
32. (New) The symbol-bearing receptacle of claim 31, said confined passageway configured for holding a coolant.